

**Mr Philippe Cordonnier –
General Operating Director for International
Relations – University of Lille, French
came and visited
Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine.**

In the afternoon of October 11th 2022, the Head of International Collaboration Office of Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine, Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Van Phuong, welcomed Mr. Philippe Cordonnier, General Operating Director for International Relations, University of Lille, French, on the occasion of his visit at PNTU.

Attending the meeting, including Mr. Philippe Cordonnier, General Operating Director for International Relations of University of Lille, French; Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Van Phuong, Head of Interational Collaboration Office (ICO) at Pham Ngoc Thach University of Medicine (PNTU) and the other members of ICO.

At the meeting, PNTU had presented their outstanding key features as well as the institution development strategy which aims to become One of Vietnam's prestigious medical training, scientific research and international cooperation center, on a scale of regional and international level with a variety of training specialties. PNTU showed great consideration in cooperating with prestigious universities, partners and enterprises of other countries. Up till now, the institution has established cooperation with more than 20 universities, scientific, educational organizations and partners from worldwide countries, thereby contributing to improve the reputation, training and scientific research capability of PNTU.

Showing interest to cooperation proposals of PNTU, based on the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) signed between the two parties, from the positive feedbacks of the exchange students in previous years, Mr. Philippe Cordonnier expressed his pleasure to continue the student exchange program from University of Lille to Vietnam and vice versa.

In the meantime, he also mentioned the expansion of bilateral cooperation, especially in the field of scientific research and professional training via seminars, related continuing medical training classes focusing on main specialties such as

cardiology, liver transplantation, ... as well as allowing interns from University of Lille to participate in teaching medical French classes for students of PNTU. At the end, Mr. Philippe Cordonnier hoped that this would be a good foundation to develop a sustainable partnership as the base for the expansion and diversification of cooperation contents in the MOU between the two Universities.



Dr. Nguyen Ngoc Van Phuong – Head of ICO (PNTU) presented souvenirs to Mr. Philippe

The meaningful visit of Mr. Philippe Cordonnier not only demonstrates the prestige and position of PNTU but also affirms the development strategy, constantly consolidating and expanding relations and extensive cooperation for the sustainable development of PNTU with international partners which make a positive contribution to the process of integration with world higher education.

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